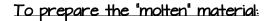
## Sea-floor Spreading

## Directions:

## To make the sea floor:

I. Take a full size sheet of paper and fold into eighths. Then fold in half lengthwise, cutting down the fold - share the other half with a partner.

- 2. Where the paper is folded into eighths, cut off the two bottom folds, now making the paper into sixths.
- 3. Fold this half lengthwise and find the middle crease. At the middle crease, mark a line 3 cm long. Mark two more lines (3 cm) at the creases closest to the ends of the paper. Cut these lines.



I. Color the striped cut-out having two colors alternating with the stripes.

Cut out the striped cut-out along the dotted lines - you should now have two strips.

## To model sea-floor spreading:

I. Place the two colored strips facing each other and insert them up through the center slit, making sure the "pull" end comes through first.





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- Separate the strips and pull each toward the side slits carefully inserting them in.
- 3. Glue the "paste tab" at the bottom of each strip to the back side of the "sea floor" to ensure the strips do not fall out.
- 4. Place glue around edges of "sea floor" and paste into Science Interactive Notebook, making sure to NOT place glue around slits.
- 5. Cut out all labels and properly place them around the Spreading Sea-floor Model making sure to mark the appropriate features.



